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In re the application of

Arkady Kokish

Prior Application Examiner: M. Mendez

Prior Application Group Art Unit: 3763

For: **BALLOON WITH THE  
VARIABLE RADIAL FORCE  
DISTRIBUTION**

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Concurrently

Docket No.: 9600.5891

**REQUEST FOR FILING A  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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**BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of  
copending application Serial No. 09/457,124, of Arkady Kokish, for **BALLOON WITH  
THE VARIABLE RADIAL FORCE DISTRIBUTION**, filed on December 7, 1999.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application including: the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed; as filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior U.S. patent application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):  
/X/ the same as those named in the prior application.

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less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:

  X   amendment below;

  X   attached Preliminary Amendment.

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				101	\$740.
Independent Claims	2-3	0	\$84.	102	\$-0.
Total Claims	4-20	0	\$18	103	\$-0.

**Total Filing Fee.....\$740.00**

4. Please cancel in this application claims 1-20 as originally filed in the parent application.

5. Payment of Filing Fees:

  X   A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed herewith.

  X   The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201, referencing Docket No. 9600.5891.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

6. The prior application is assigned of record to: **Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.**

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Edward Lynch.**

  X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

   A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

8. Please address all future correspondence to:

**Edward J. Lynch  
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9. Documents enclosed:

- /X/ Copy of prior complete application as filed including the specification (17 pages including the cover sheet); signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- /X/ Copy of signed Assignment (2 pages) and PTO Form-1595 (1 page) as filed in the prior application.
- /X/ Preliminary amendment (3 pages).
- /X/ Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page) and formal drawings (3 sets, 6 sheets in total).
- /X/ Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO-1449 Form (1 sheet) and cited reference (1 sheet).
- /X/ Check in the amount of \$740.00.
- /X/ Return Receipt Postcards in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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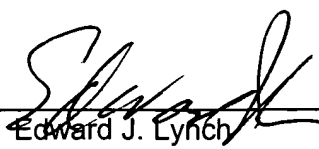
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience these formal drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photocopy form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02.

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